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Hickman College Library.

The following letter was received by Dr. Davidson this week, and is explanatory:

S. E. Davidson,
Secy. Hickman School Board,
Hickman, Ky.

Dear Sir:
Inclosed find bill of lading of the books comprising the "Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies." Their great historic value will be appreciated when the index at the end of each volume is consulted. They, no doubt, contain much of interest to civilians as well as ex-soldiers.

For instance, on page 663, Vol. VII, Series I, is a letter which shows the magnanimity of our great hero, Gen. Forrest, wherein he offered to parole a number of U. S. prisoners in his possession for an equal number of C. S. prisoners of equal rank, and further stated that if Maj. Washburn did not have an equal number he would parole the remainder "for the sake of humanity to the prisoners." He thus appears in as fair a light as any here of any age, being certainly a modern Bayard "without fear and without reproach." It is a distinction to have served under such a general. The title of the books, however, "War of the Rebellion," I do not like as it is a misnomer. "Civil War" would be better. Some printed labels could be pasted over the former title. The books, though will be a treasure sometime.

Inclosed with them, you will find two volumes of famous college songs, a book of the Fair and several books of views at the St. Louis World's Fair and also a very valuable "Cyclopedia of the Home and Farm" which contains a vast amount of practical information for boys and girls, men and women.

In this volume can be found Washington's famous 100 rules for con-

duct in life prepared by him at the age of thirteen, Lord Beaconsfield's Alphabet of Etiquette and the Farmer's Alphabet in rhymes. It is indeed a "multum in parvo." There are plans for farm houses and buildings of every description, directions for sowing, planting and reaping, and girls can learn how to prepare anything from a sherbet or a cake to a roast pig, an English plum pudding or a Westphalia Ham a l'Es- sence. If, as a great educator said, "true aim of education is to teach boys and girls that which they will need when they grow up," be correct, and I think it is, then this book will become one of the most useful volumes in your library and prove itself a veritable mine of practical knowledge, and in time, perhaps, when your Honorable School Board "visits the school," which is, no doubt, often, you may hear able essays on the best ways to prepare "Virginia Fried Chicken," "Corn Pudding," or the "Adaptation of Soil to Crops," on "Grafting and Budding," or how to build a modern farm house or ventilated Granary.

I may send you another book or so at a future date and I hope that every one who ever attended the Hickman College will give at least one selected volume to the library of Hickman College, or perhaps several might write and send one reference volume or set of books. If this were done in a short time Hickman could boast the finest library in Jackson's Purchase or in the Commonwealth, and why not? It is a little they can do to testify their appreciation of benefits had and received.

A list of needed books might be published every year in the Courier just before school begins and no doubt there would be a hearty response.

The library should be regarded as a public enterprise of value to the whole community and it must never be forgotten that "an investment in knowledge always pays the largest dividends."

In closing will say that I hope the books will be of some value to the teachers and pupils of Hickman College in the years to come.

Yours respectfully,
S. L. ISBELL.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

R. L. Searce tells us he has a milch cow which brought three calves last August, and two last month. He says she is ten and a half years old and these two calves make the thirteenth. Remarkable!


Thanksgiving will be about the next notable event. "When the frost is on the pumpkin, and the fodder's in the shock."

Don't Push

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Venice.

In my dreams I long for Venice
And the blithesome gondoliers,
For the rosy sight of rubied sun
On a snow-white sail at pier!
For the lap of dreamy waters
That are rocked by fairy winds,
At a mermaid's beck from golden sea
In the sunset glow beyond!
In the dusk is mould'ring glory,
And the ghosts of Tasso's day
Are abroad in twilight's purple mist
To disport themselves at play!
'Twas a thousand years in building,
Then the same good time to doze,
And all Venice, somnolent lies
Like a breeze-kissed, buoyant rose!
And 'tis thus I dream of Venice
In my own romantic way,
Well—no sir, I haven't been there yet!
But I hope to go—some day!

..In The Fourth Estate..

The alleged "joins" on the Tennessee side of Fulton are to be broken up according to the action taken by the Deputy Sheriff Jesse Walker of that place. "Ino" and "Wivo" are the drinks which are being sold, and two bottles of each have been secured and are to be analyzed.

Are you going to build that granite sidewalk?

The Henderson papers say the Cumberland Telephone Co. has put a toll charge of 10 cents to county towns in Henderson county, besides abolishing the night and Sunday rates. They should come over and get Hickman's "big stick."

It is not the site of a town but its character that makes it a desirable place to live in. A live, prosperous town is a desirable one to live in, and a town may prosper and yet be small. Every citizen in a town should be interested in its prosperity. One of the best ways to help a town is to speak well of it. It is true patriotism to stand by your own town and interests that affects the town should affect every citizen.

The better some people are the more violent the reaction.

The fine and delicate art of getting oneself noticed has at last reached its zenith. Not illogically, it has soared thither by balloon. In vain do we build grand houses. The houses stand still, and few see them. In vain do we race up and down the sea coast in 1,200 ton ocean going steam yachts. The vast majority of our compatriots live inland and are thus denied the spectacle of our felicity. In vain do we go snorting across the continent in motor cars. At best the automobile cuts a swath of publicity some 200 feet wide or less. But the balloon—ye gods, what a device! Seven counties gap at you at once, and as you course blithely across the empyrean new counties come hourly within your zone of influence.

Talk is cheap if you get it from a gossip.

A nearby exchange rises to remark: What was once the Democratic party in Kentucky is now the Prohibition party. A Kentucky Democratic candidate for office canvasses with a prohibition bible under his arm and a quart of whisky in his grip.

Mrs. Susan B. Dixon, author of the "Repeal of the Missouri Compromise," "Slavery in American Politics" and other works, died last week in New York, aged 78. Her home was at Henderson, Ky., where the remains were laid to rest.

Gen. U. S. Grant's youngest son, Jesse R. Grant, is a receptive candidate for President on the Democratic ticket.

One of the finest qualities in a workman is a disposition to do things that need to be done without being told. Young men working their way through college are invaluable if they have this quality. A tool is left out on the lawn; there is a rail off the fence; there is a window pane gone somewhere. The boy who attends to these things because they need attending to without specific direction is the boy who, other things being equal, is going to be in demand when he gets out into the great world. It is the attention to little things and the habit of observation, which sees what needs to be done and then does it which makes exceedingly useful men and women. There will always be a call to come up higher. It is in one sense a small thing to do these little things without orders, but it is the doing of them that makes great captains, great engineers, great artists, great architects, great workers in any department, and it is the absence of this quality that makes commonplace men and women, who will always have to live under the domination of petty orders, men and women who do nothing unless they are told to do.

Poke Eazley regrets that he will be forced to move out of the shade next to the post-office on account of being bothered so by the gnats. —Hogwallow Kentuckian.

George Buck Weds.

The public and the friends generally of our fellow-townman, George Buck, were not a little surprised Monday morning to learn that he and Miss Clara Shelby, of near this city, had hied themselves to Union City Sunday in his automobile and were quietly made man and wife. They returned to Hickman that night, arriving about nine o'clock.

Not even her parents knew of their intentions, and were not apprised of the wedding until they returned home—two lives made one.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Shelby, who resides in the lower bottoms, several miles below Hickman, and is a beautiful young lady.

Mr. Buck is known by almost everyone in the county, and all who know him, know him for his honest and industrious business career of these many years in Hickman. He is Hickman's leading machinist and gasoline engine builder.

The Courier heartily wishes them both a life brim full of happiness and prosperity.

To Mammoth Cave.

Fulton County Excursion to Mammoth Cave, August 14th, on regular on L. & N. train from McKenzie, 4:45 p. m. \$7.40 for the round trip. This amount includes the railroad fare, board at the cave hotel and long route trip through the cave. Tickets good returning within ten days. Write L. & N. agent.

For the undertaker at the Farmers Hardware Co., telephone number 51. Night phone 164.

Hors de Combat.

On account of being compelled to move—lock, stock and barrel, and in the absence of our society editor, J. C. Sexton—into a place where we haven't room to cuss a cat, the Courier asks its readers to kindly overlook the paper's short-comings this and next week. We were not forced to move because we could not pay our rent—though we would if all our subscription list was like a few whose names we will not call—but our building is being repaired, refloored, plastered, etc., which made it necessary for us to vacate. The genial and popular Atty. B. T. Davis has become wrought up to such a pitch in the matter of civic pride that he has decided to brush up the Davis Block and make it a credit to this part of the city.

We might add that our job department looks like a Chinese map since the moving hurricane struck it and we will be unable to do any job work before the last of next week.

Your patient forbearance during our tear-up will be greatly appreciated, and we think we will be in a position to give you a better paper when we get into our new quarters.

The new plant at the Mengel Factory is nearing completion, and by September first will be in operation. We are told by Manager Walker that at that time the working capacity of the Hickman plant will be doubled, or practically so, and that at least 1200 men will be employed. The building that is in course of construction is one to replace the mill that burned. However this mill will not increase the working capacity to the full amount, but the veneering plant will also be enlarged and come in for its share of the laborers. Yes, verily, Hickman will have 6,000 population in 1910.

To the old time advertiser the words "strike while the iron is hot" always meant "advertise when the crops are all in and money plentiful." Late advertising experts, however, contend that it is better to make the iron hot by striking. The successful merchant creates his own occasions. Instead of waiting for things to turn up, he gets busy and turns them up himself.

If you have a home or piece of property you want to sell come to the Courier Office and we will perhaps be able to interest you. We will sell it for you and charge a very small per cent. of the sale price, and if we fail to sell it the advertising will cost you nothing. Investigate if you are not already acquainted with our plan.

Mrs. Young and daughter, Miss Rosebud, left for their home in Paducah, Monday. They have been visiting Mrs. J. T. Dillon.

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